



Poultry Programs

Date Issued: Feb. 25, 2005

TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 20, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-282
- **FINAL REQUIREMENTS**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, March 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, March 11. Deliveries are to be made from April 16 to April 30. **Purchase of the quantities listed on this invitation will complete current requirements.**

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-282, the Commodity Specifications for Turkey and Turkey Products and Smoked Turkey Ham dated April 2004, Appendix-1, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-282, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, nonbasted. Frozen may be specified. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds(8.16 kg) and up per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated April 2004. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Roasts (233648) - Frozen ready-to-cook turkey roasts must weigh not less than 8 pounds (3.63 kg) and not more than 12 pounds (5.44 kg). Roasts must be packaged in elasticized netting and moisture-proof casings or plastic-film bags and packed four roasts per fiberboard shipping container. A purchase unit will total 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY282
INVITATION : 020
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05

001	WATERTOWN	SD	TRUCK ONLY	144,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 144,000

COMM TYPE : 36 TURKEY, ROAST, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 48 32-48 LB CONTAINER

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05

002	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
003	AUBURN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
004	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	80,000
005	CRANSTON	RI	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
006	LINCOLN	RI	TRUCK ONLY	80,000

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DELIVERY PERIOD 04/16/05 - 04/30/05

007	BOISE	ID TRUCK ONLY	40,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE	320,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION	464,000
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Contracting Officer

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